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New Press Aide Named by CIA

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Paul M. Chretien, 42, has been named assistant to the director of the Central Intelligence Agency with the assignment of handling the supersecret agency's meager relations with the press.

Mr. Chretien, a veteran of CIA service, succeeds Col. Stanley J. Grogan, who was the sole contact for newsmen through the tenures of the late Walter Bedell Smith and of Allen W. Dulles, as well as under the present director, John A. McCone.

Col. Grogan, 72, suffered a heart attack last summer and is retiring. Mr. Chretien, father of eight children and a graduate of Catholic University, has until now been assigned to briefing Government officials, diplomats and military officers on CIA operations.

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